

# TANNERS — AGAIN

AFTER last year's FA Cup run which included games against Colchester, Brighton and Leicester City, Leatherhead are back on the glory trail again. They overcame the formidable Ilford side at Fetcham Grove on Saturday 1-0.

One of the biggest shocks of the day, however, was Slough's home defeat at the hands of Walton and Hersham. Walton, seventh from bottom in the RIL Division Two, won 2-1 with Terry Male scoring both goals. Male was a regular in Burnham's side last season while half a dozen of Walton's team were ex-Slough players. The Rebels must have been kicking themselves when they heard the first round draw.

A goal by Jeffries was enough to see Hendon through when they took on Southern League Canterbury while Sutton were leading Waterloooville with a Ricky Kidd goal until a late penalty made the score 1-1.

As expected, Kingstonian were given a hiding at Wimbledon, the Southern League leaders. They crashed 6-1 with Bryant (2), Edwards, Mahon, Cooke and Connell getting on the scoresheet.

The Southern Leaguers, in fact, came out winners 3-2 against Rothmans Isthmian League clubs. Bishop's Stortford pulled off a major feat in winning 2-0 at Chelmsford from the Premier Division, while Hendon were the other Isthmian winners. Wembley, who ousted Enfield in the fourth qualifying round, fell 1-0 at home to Dartford while Hitchin went down by the same margin against Romford at Topfield. Wimbledon made up the three victories.

One of the most exciting matches of the round must have been at Salisbury where Weymouth triumphed by an

amazing 5-4 scoreline. Yeovil thrashed Rothmans Western league side Falmouth 5-1. Another high scoring game took place at Kettering who lost 4-3 to Boston.

In the Northern section, one of the closest matches was between Stafford Rangers and Alvechurch. Both clubs beat Football League opposition last year in the cup and the encounter predictably ended drawn, 1-1.

Tooting and Mitcham could prove to be the dark horses in this year's competition. They hammered Southall 4-1 away.

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SPOTLIGHT

## Walton's prize

WALTON and Hersham, a club whose fortunes have dwindled alarmingly over the last two years, got the draw everyone was hoping for in the first round of the FA Cup on Saturday. Walton, shock conquerors of Slough, visit Crystal Palace on November 22 and are guaranteed a minimum gate of 10,000 from the best supported club in Division Three.

Sutton have quite an incentive to win tonight's replay at Waterloooville. They will meet Bournemouth at Gander Green Lane if they are successful while Hendon take on Reading at home.

Last year's cup heroes Leatherhead take on Cambridge United at home and could well surprise the Fourth Division Club that beat Wycombe in a pre-season friendly this year.

In the North, Spennymoor will prove more than a handful for struggling Southport, who have only two Division Four points this term while Boston, who drew at Derby two years ago, take on Lincoln.

Wimbledon, still the best bet for a major 'giant-killing', will have to beat Nuneaton in round one if they are to emulate last year's feats.

## At last, Clapton

AFTER a wait of three months, Clapton recorded their first victory in the Rothmans Isthmian League this season when they beat Oxford City 1-0 on Saturday at the Spotted Dog. Clapton, who visit Loakes Park this Saturday, have now scored three goals in 17 matches and conceded 47.

Enfield are seven points clear at the top of the table ahead of Hendon but Dulwich, in third place, have two games in hand. They missed their chance of making up the leeway when they lost 1-0 at Dagenham. Enfield did not play on Saturday.

### ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and inc. 1/11/75)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	18	13	3	2	45	15	42
Hendon	19	10	5	4	28	14	35
Dulwich	16	10	2	4	32	14	32
Ilford	19	9	5	5	24	19	32
Sutton	16	9	4	3	37	18	31
Slough	19	8	7	4	29	20	31
Wycombe	18	8	5	5	26	22	29
L'head	19	8	5	6	33	33	29
Dagnhm	16	8	4	4	35	23	28
Bishop's	19	7	4	8	24	24	25
Hitchin	18	6	5	7	18	22	23
Hayes	16	5	7	4	20	18	22
Barking	13	6	3	4	19	18	21
Staines	15	5	5	5	17	12	20
Tooting	13	5	4	4	19	17	19
Kings	15	5	3	7	26	40	18
Woking	17	4	2	11	21	30	14
Walthamstw	16	4	2	10	20	32	14
Oxford	17	3	5	9	9	25	14
Southall	11	3	3	5	18	22	12
Leystne	17	1	5	11	13	31	8
Clapton	17	1	0	16	3	47	3

## SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

(KO 3 p.m. unless stated)

**Rothmans Isthmian League,  
Division 1:** Wycombe Wanderers v Clapton.

**Athenian League, Division 1:** Lewes v Marlow.

**London Spartan League, Division 2** (2.30 p.m.): Amersham Town v Virginia Water, Frimley Green v Chalfont St. Peter.

**Rothmans Hellenic League,  
Premier Division:** Burnham v Wantage Town (2.30 p.m.).